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LA REVUE? QUELLE REVUE?

par Geneviève Saumier, BCL III membre du Comité adjoint, Vol. 35

La Revue de droit de McGill vous apparaît peut-être comme un drôle d'animal. Vous recevez quatre numéros par année qui, le plus souvent, finissent par accumuler de la poussière sur les étagères de votre bibliothèque! Il se pourrait même que vous ne sachiez pas vraiment de quoi il s'agit ou quel en est l'intérêt. Eh bien, voilà! Cet article vise à démystifier la Revue et, nous l'espérons, vous inciter à inclure la Revue parmi vos activités l'année

prochaine.

Si, suite à votre lecture passionnée, vous avez mille questions à nous poser, voici la solution! Lundi, le 19 mars nous vous invitons à un "Vin et fromage" entre 16h30 et 19h00 dans le Common Room. Nous vous accueillerons de plus à la Revue le mercredi, 21 mars entre midi et 14h00. Notre bureau est situé au 2ième étage, au local 203. Venez nous voir! (N'oubliez pas que vous pouvez toujours passer nous voir si vous avez des questions, il nous fera plaisir d'y répondre.) Passons maintenant à la raison d'être de cet article...

De prime abord, il est essentiel de répudier

le mythe voulant que le travail à la Revue ne consiste qu'en la vérification de notes infra-paginales. Quelle erreur et quelle horreur! Rappelez-vous que la Revue publie quatre numéros par année et cela du début à la fin. Nous nous occupons de tous les stades de production, de la réception d'articles à la distribution des numéros. Il s'agit en effet d'une entreprise complète qui touche à une vaste gamme d'activités, les unes intellectuelles. les autres administratives. Le principe directeur de la Revue est avant tout de publier des articles de qualité supérieure qui

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Dealing with Pollution of the Marine Environment in International Law

by Diana Torrens, BCL II

The environment has become the focus of much attention and discussion over the past few years. What has caught many people by surprise is the speed with which the environment has gone from being the concern of a small group of people seen as marginal beatniks to being part of the mainstream consciousness.

Protection of the marine environment specifically is of particular importance and urgency, owing to the unique nature of the sea. Everything we live, breathe and eat finds its source or sustenance in the sea. If something goes wrong there, it takes no time at all for the contamination to work its way up, for example, through the food chain, and threaten human life.

This article will begin by going over the major sources of marine pollution and then canvass the approaches that have been taken under international law to deal with the problem.

Five major sources of marine pollution have been identified. They are:

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Research Position - Prof. David Stevens is directing a research project for the Ontario Law Reform Commission on the law of charities. The terms of reference include investigation into the forms of organization available to charitable activity, the legal privileges associated with the charitable status, the conditions for the attribution of that status, and the supervisory role of government over charitable organizations. The tasks of the research assistant will include bibliographical research, researching special topics, administration of the project, and drafting and editing texts. Commencement and duration: As soon as possible. Part-time, about 10 hours per week, until the end of the examination period. After that the position is full-time until the end of August 1990. There may sufficient funds available part-time further employment. Compensation: \$8.50 per hour. Qualifications: Some knowledge of administrative law, corporations law and the law of trusts. An interest in the issues to be dealt with in the project is also very important. Most important of all, perhaps, applicants should be willing to work hard. Application procedure and deadline: Candidates can apply by submitting a letter of application and a curriculum vitae by Friday March 26 to Prof. Stevens, 3647 Peel, #302. Contact Prof. Stevens for details, tel.: 398-6639.

Barreau de Montréal - Le Comité de relations avec les membres du Barreau de Montréal propose aux juges, avocats, stagiaires et étudiants une conférence sur "L'outrage au tribunal" par l'honorable Michel Proulx, Juge à la Cour d'Appel du Québec et Me Gérald R. Tremblay, c.r., de l'étude McCarthy, Tétrault. Cette conférence aura lieu le mardi, 27 mars, de 18 à 20 heures à la salle 5.15, Palais de Justice, Montréal et sera suivie d'une période de questions. Prière de confirmer votre présence au 866-9392 avant le 20 mars.

Information for Prizes and Scholarship - Every year in early May the Prizes and Scholarship Committee meets to determine the eligibility of students for the Faculty's many awards and to decide upon recommendations as to recipients of awards to Faculty Council. Generally, the Committee relies on computer printouts of marks in the courses that are relevant for a particular award. This method is not entirely satisfactory for several reasons:

- (1) some awards require that the recipient, in addition to performing well in a group of courses, exhibit some desirable character trait such as participating in extra-curricular activities, showing an interest in public advocacy, etc.;
- (2) some awards are intended to reward important non-academic achievements;
- (3) students who have written term essays on the subject matter designated by an award would not

show up on the computer printout of the relevant courses:

- (4) there are several awards for students who have shown improvement or progress in their law studies: and.
- (5) there is an award for anglophones or allophones showing proficiency in French.

Therefore, to help the Committee in the selection process, would all interested students please complete the form available at SAO and return it to SAO by the end of the examination period.

Barreau du Québec / Quebec Bar - Representatives of the Quebec Bar will meet with students who are interested to proceed to Bar Training Program and will answer their questions on Monday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 102.

Des représentants de la Formation professionnelle du Barreau du Québec rencontreront les étudiants qui envisagent de faire leur barreau et répondront à leurs questions sur le programme de Formation professionnnelle, le <u>lundi</u>, 19 avril à 13h00, dans <u>la salle 102</u>.

McGill Legal Aid Clinic - The Clinic is very pleased to announce the appointment of the next team of Directors. The new office holders are:

Ron H. Lauenstein, Executive Director Anne-Marie Migneault, Associate Director Karen Linda Rudner, Associate Director Johnathan Quaglia, Associate Director Cameron Young, Associate Director.

The new directors will assume their responsibilities May 1st. Félicitations aux nouveaux responsables et merci à tous ceux qui ont présenté leur candidature.

La Revue de droit de McGill - Voici les résultats des élections du comité exécutif de la Revue de droit de McGill pour le volume 36. Il nous fait plaisir de vous annoncer qu'il sera composé comme suit:

Rédactrice en chef - Julia Hanigsberg
Rédacteur en chef adjoint - Neil Berlad
Secrétaire générale - Evelyn Jerassy
Directrice administrative - Marla Weinstein
Rédactrice, Chronique de jurisprudence - Michelle
Marsellus

Rédacteur, Chronique bibliographique - Daniel Urbas

Les élections ont eu lieu le jeudi 22 février dernier. Irene Wolfe et Anthony Fata était les scrutateurs.

Israeli / Palestinian Peace - On March 13, the news announced the break-up of the Labor/Likud

coalition in Israel. With the two parties unable to agree on a common formula for negotiations with the Palestinians, the peace process is off the rails once again. Whatever changes the past year has wrought in this world, many of the old conflicts are still with us Rachad Antonius, President of the Centre d'études arabes pour le développement (Mtl) will speak at the all faculty this Wednesday, March 21. He will talk about his recent trip to the West Bank and offer his views on the peace process and its constraints. Hope to see you this Wednesday in Room 201 at noon. LSR/AFCS

Summer Employment Opportunities - August, 1990

1. Five (5) law students are required to work for the Congress of Comparative Law organizing Committee under the following conditions:

Dates: August 17 to August 25, 1990

Job Description: Various conference-related activities which may include greeting and guiding conference attendees upon arrival at Faculty of Law, hotels or receptions; setting up and dismantling chairs; stacking shelves in bookstore; sale of conference materials; receiving and photocopying for distribution late conference reports.

Salary: \$8.00 per hour with a guaranteed minimum of 40 hours and possibility of working more than 40 hours a week at the same rate per hour.

Qualifications: Bilingual, presentable, outgoing and pleasant student at Faculty of Law, McGill University.

Undertaking: Applicants must be available to work at the Congress during morning, afternoon and evening hours (normally the work will cover two of these periods each day) from August 17 to August 25, 1990 and MUST SIGN A FIRM UNDERTAKING IN THIS REGARD.

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The law firm of Peters, Moulson & Golden, with offices in Sudbury, Ontario and Cheektowage, New York, announces another in its continuing series of guest lectures. Mr. Abe Rosenthal, former editor of the New York Times will be speaking to J. R. - only - on the thirteenth of March at 5:00 p.m. in the Smoker's Lounge on "Why Reading the New York Times is Good for You."

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2. One law student is required to work for the Ministère de la justice at the Congress under the following conditions:

Dates: August 19 to August 24, 1990.

Job Description: During business hours of the Congress, manage an information booth on behalf of the 'Programme national de l'administration de la justice dans les deux langues officielles' of the Ministère de la justice (Ottawa); provide information and documentation about the Programme, its research and publication; take orders for the purchase of Programme research publications (the student will receive the necessary information prior to the Congress); help set up the booth.

Salary: \$8.00 per hour with a minimum guarantee of 40 hours.

Qualifications: Bilingual, presentable, outgoing, pleasant student in the National Programme of the Faculty of Law, McGill University.

Undertaking: Applicants must be willing to sign a contract with the Ministère de la justice to be available during the business hours of the Congress from August 19 to August 24, 1990.

FOR EITHER POSITION, PLEASE APPLY BY SUBMITTING A CURRENT C.V. TO MS. AUDE RIOUX, SECRETARY OF ASSOCIATE DEAN (ACADEMIC) BOODMAN ON OR BEFORE APRIL 2, 1990.

Annie MacDonald Langstaff Workshop - Prof. H. Patrick Glenn will be giving the next Annie MacDonald Langstaff Workshop on Wednesday, March 28the at 12:00 in Room 202. In a talk entitled "Feminist Legal Theory and Voices from the Past", Prof. Glenn will discuss relational notions of law from the pre-Enlightenment to contemporary feminist legal theory. L'Atelier Annie MacDonald Langstaff présente le prof. H. Patrick Glenn comme conférencier invitié, le mercredi 28 mars à midi dans le local 202 alors qu'il discutera de "Feminist Legal Theory and Voices from the Past" traitant particulièrement de l'évolution des rapports juridiques entre hommes et femmes à travers le temps.

Bookstore/Librairie - Il ne vous reste que 2 jours pour acheter vos livres à la Librairie de droit: <u>lundi</u> 19 mars de midi à 14h00 et vendredi 23 mars de 9h00 à 11h00. There are only 2 shopping days left at the Law Bookstore: <u>Monday, March 19 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. and Friday, March 23 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.</u>

Ode to Gisèle

(to the tune of "We Didn't Start the Fire")

by Kurt Johnson and Darren McGuire, BCL III

LSAT, old hat, got to Law School just like that; Admission letter came our way, Off we went to Chancellor Day.

Hallowed halls, wooden walls, 7:30 wake-up calls; First year, full of fear, What the hell are we doing here!

Dean's address, must confess, Don't know how we'll pass a test; Other students seems so keen, Biggest dorks we'd ever seen.

Told to read at lightning speed, 1,000 pages in a week; Case brief, can't sleep, Had to look for some relief.

CHORUS

We didn't read the case book! And we couldn't try it, cuz we didn't buy it.

We didn't read the casebook! But we saved our money, and we got a summary.

Foundations, Obligations, Soon we lost our motivation; Legal Memo must be done, Will we ever have some fun?

Pinball, in the Den, Full of screaming, sexist men; Hanging out, in the pit, Acting as if we were it.

Coffee House/Happy Hour, Maybe Law School ain't so sour; Had a blast, skipping class, Had to find a way to pass.

Mid Terms, we got burned, Were we ever gonna learn? It's O.K., all is well, Thanks to someone named Gisèle!

CHORUS

We didn't read the casebook!

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To Sublet or Not to Sublet!

The Quid Novi is offering to its transient readers the opportunity to advertise their apartments as they become available during the coming months, in a special "Sublet Section" of issue 25, published in the week of April 2nd. Please submit the following information for the convenience of fellow students: size, location, cross street, nearest transit, rent, what is included (furnishing, utilities), length of sub-lease, whether renewable, phone numbers & hours to call.

All ads should include these elements, and Quid editors reserve the right to reduce the size of submissions.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: ANY TIME UP TO TUESDAY, MARCH 27TH, 5 P.M.

[in the Quid box in the LSA or to the Quid editors.]

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But we saved our money, and we got a summary!

We didn't read the casebook! And if Gisèle wrote it, you can quote it.

Obs. II, P.I.L., Tax with Durnford can be hell; N.C.P., Property, Family's a travesty.

Boat Law, Tort Law, Banking is a "Faux pas"; Bus. Ass., E.E.C., Bankruptcy/Insolvency.

CHORUS

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We didn't read the casebook! But we saved our money, and we got a summary.

Crépeau, Cotler, Boodman, Glenn - We got our "C" from all of them; Scott, Toope, Perry, Benson - All are sources of great tension.

De Mestral and Haanapel; Sommerville made us ill; Simmonds' gone, it's still no fun, cuz Baker's back - HEART ATTACK

Jutras, Janda, Webber too, They're just as young as me and you; But watch your step - "TABARWET" - You'll have to deal with Morissette!

CHORUS

We didn't read the casebook! And we couldn't try it, cuz we didn't buy it.

We didn't read the casebook! But we saved our money, and we got a summary.

We didn't read the casebook! But we saved our money, and we got a summary.

We didn't read the casebook! And if Gisèle wrote it, you can quote it.

We'll never read a casebook...!
We'll never read a casebook...!

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LEGAL THEORY WORKSHOP

Professor John Stick of Tulane University School of Law will present his paper "MODELS OF LEGAL REASONING" on Friday, 23 March at 12h00, in Room 202.

A copy of the paper will be on reserve in the Law-Area Library for the week preceding the seminar.

Revue...suite de la p.1 auront un impact dans le milieu juridique.

La structure

La Revue compte 30 membres qui y consacrent deux ans de travail au cours de leurs études à la faculté. Ouinze membres sont sélectionnés au début de chaque nouvelle année académique. Ces nouveaux membres forment le Comité adjoint alors que les vétérans (!) siègent sur l'Exécutif ou occupent des postes de rédaction ou d'administration. membres de l'Exécutif reçoivent 4 crédits (6 pour le rédacteur en chef) pour leurs labeurs tandis que les autres membres se voient récompensés par 2 crédits. Ces crédits sont alloués à la fin de la deuxième année.

Le travail

Imaginez que vous êtes rédacteur du Devoir. Votre tâche première consiste à produire un journal qui attirera à la fois des lecteurs et leur respect. Vous espérez que vos articles et chroniques mettront vos lecteurs au courant développements importants de l'heure tout en leur faisant découvrir de nouvelles facettes et des arguments diversifiés. Evidemment, le contenu n'est pas votre seul souci. Il faudra que le style, la forme et le niveau de discours correspondent à un idéal identifié et poursuivi. Vous veillerez donc à ce que chaque article réponde à des critères à la fois de fond et de forme. Pour ce faire il vous faudra : des évaluateurs pour distinguer le bon de l'ivraie, des rédacteurs pour s'assurer de la conformité des articles à vos standards et faire des recommendations aux auteurs quant aux changements nécessaires pour atteindre ces objectifs et, enfin, des techniciens pour vérifier la forme et assembler une publication d'une apparence très professionnelle.

Toutes ces activités font partie du travail journalier de la **Revue**. De plus, puisque nous sommes à la barre, il en revient à nous de déterminer ce que nous voulons publier et ainsi, décider d'une certaine façon du rôle de la Revue comme publication légale au sein de la communauté juridique nationale et internationale. Nous préparons cette année un numéro spécial sur l'environnement, un domaine en pleine évolution et d'un intérêt presque sans parallèle aujourd'hui. Nous avons déjà franchi l'étape de la sollicitation d'articles et, suite à une réaction préliminaire très favorable, croyons que ce numéro sera un grand succès. Ce genre de projet n'est qu'un exemple du genre d'initiative présent et possible à la Revue.

De plus, travailler à la Revue vous permet de diversifier votre éducation juridique. Vous lirez des articles sur des sujets variés, parfois même ésotériques, qui pourraient encourager l'exploration de nouvelles avenues de carrières, de recherche ou de réflexion. Vous aurez l'occasion de travailler avec des auteurs de renommée et participer de façon active à la revision et la rédaction d'un Souvent, en faisant une article. vérification de notes infra-paginales, vous découvrirez des articles et des arrêts forts intéressants. Evidemment, il arrive parfois que vous vous endormiez à votre bureau!

Enfin, pour plusieurs, ce séjour dans le domaine 'académique' du droit leur permet de demeurer à la fine pointe des derniers développements jurisprudentiels et doctrinaux.

Finalement, pour ceux qui s'intéressent à la production et l'administration, nous vous rappelons qu'il s'agit d'une facette essentielle au bon fonctionnement de la Revue. Nous faisons affaires avec une clientèle de plus de 1500 abonnés et un budget de quelque 90 000\$. membres du Comité de gestion adjoint de s'occupent presque la Revue des questions exclusivement administratives, qu'il s'agisse de relations avec les fournisseurs et les anciens, de campagnes de souscription et de financement, de comptabilité ou du

système informatique.

Le processus de mise en candidature

Dès le début de septembre 1990, le recrutement de nouveaux membres s'amorcera! Nous serons à la recherche de personnes qui désirent passer les deux prochaines années à perpétuer la tradition de la Revue. Vous devrez être en deuxième ou en troisième année (si vous faites le programme national). Puisque la Revue est bilingue, dans le meilleur des mondes tous les membres seraient couramment bilingues. Nous devons par contre nous contenter de n'exiger qu'une excellente connaissance d'une des deux langues. Nous devrons choisir 15 personnes, 11 pour le Comité de rédaction adjoint et 4 pour le Comité de gestion adjoint. Le processus vise à nous permettre d'évaluer chaque candidature de façon objective afin de faire un choix judicieux. Après tout, nous sommes tous passés par là! Nous vous demanderons donc de nous faire parvenir un curriculum vitae ainsi qu'une lettre nous indiquant ce qui vous incite à faire application. Vous devrez de plus préparer une évaluation d'un article soumis à la Revue. Finalement, une entrevue vous permettra de mieux exprimer vos aspirations à devenir membre du Comité adjoint! Afin de se sentir plus à l'aise avec le travail d'évaluation, certains étudiants font une évaluation au courant de l'été. Si vous désirez vous mettre la main à la pâte un peu plus tôt, parlez-en à Julia Hanigsberg, Neil Berlad ou Evelyn Jerassy ou laissez leur un mot dans leur casier à la Revue. Cette démarche n'est aucunement obligatoire et n'entrera pas en ligne de compte lors de la sélection en septembre.

Nous espérons que cet article a répondu à certaines de vos questions sur la Revue. Notre but premier était de vous renseigner sur le travail à la Revue et vous en donner une vue d'ensemble. Venez donc prendre un verre avec nous lundi, le 19 mars, et nous en discuterons plus longuement!

Pollution...cont'd from p.1

extensively documented source, although it accounts for less than five percent of the pollution total. The bestknown examples are the dramatic oil spills that make the headlines. But even within this category, oil spills account for only a small portion of the total, with most of the contaminants being released into the sea during ship cleaning operations. The effect on marine life is devastating. Fish and other species living close to the surface die (mercifully) almost instantly, while birds who feed off these species or land in the water find themselves either poisoned or their wings oil-drenched.

Pollution from dumping. There are four main types of waste dumped at sea: dredged material, industrial waste, sludge from waste water treatment plants and radioactive waste. For a long time, containers of substances of every kind were freely tossed into the seas, until the corrosive properties of the ocean were pointed out. Dumping is now strictly controlled in some areas, and banned outright in others, but there remain vast quantities of previously-dumped material lying on the ocean floor or floating around at various water levels. One example of the repercussions is to be found off the coast of Denmark, where containers of mustard gas were dumped just after the Second World War. Even today, there are fish killed and fishermen getting their hands burned by the gas in the water. Following on this, particular concern has been expressed over the dumping of radioactive materials, expecially with the increase in nuclear activities for energy production. It is not known how long the containers will withstand the corrosive forces of the ocean, nor whether the radioactivity of the substances will have been neutralized by the time the containers give out.

<u>Land-based sources</u>. Most people are very surprised to learn that the greatest single source of marine pollution is not the dramatic oil spills, but rather everyday

discharges from land. Estimates vary, but most authorities say that land-based sources account for approximately 80% of all marine pollution. In developing countries the major threat comes from domestic waste, exacerbated by rapid growth in population. In developed countries the problem is industrial waste in the form of effluents. This category also includes pollution from and through the atmosphere, one example of which is acid rain, which forms over land and then falls into the ocean.

Continental shelf activities. This is DENNIS THE MENACE



"MR. WILSON'S CLEANING THE TRASH OUT OF HIS GARAGE AND I WAS THE FIRST TO GO !"

pollution resulting from exploration and development of the continental shelf, in most cases off-shore development of natural gas or oil. The most serious spillages are caused by blow-outs, which can assume catastrophic proportions. One such case is the IXTOC I blow-out in the Gulf of Mexico, where three million barrels, or 500,000 tons, of oil were discharged.

<u>Deep-ocean mining</u>. This is not yet an actual source of pollution, in that mining of the seabed has not yet begun. Plans are under way, however, to begin extracting mineral nodules from the ocean floor. The potential dangers from this type of activity are basically unknown, and there

are three principal areas of concern. The first is the effect of operations on benthic organisms, to the extent that they exist. The second is the scarring and scraping of the ocean floor. Thirdly, benthic organisms and ocean-bed material will be introduced into the upper layers of the water column, and it is unknown the effect this will have on commercial fish stocks.

International legal response

The first attempts to deal with marine pollution on an international level were initiated by the petroleum industry in response to major oil spills. As well, the four Geneva Conventions on the Law of the Sea adopted in 1958 contained some provisions relating to marine pollution. But it was soon recognized: a) that there were many non-oil sources of pollutionl; b) that a more concerted global response was needed. Prompted by such incidents as the Torrey Canyon and Amoco Cadiz oil spills disasters, and inspired by such fora as the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment in 1972 (from which resulted the U.N. Environment Program), the international community has adopted a whole spate of environment-related treaties in recent vears.

The most significant global agreement for marine pollution purposes at present is the 1982 U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), the result of ten years of intense negotiating, and seen by many as an historical event of international diplomacy and lawmaking. While the Convention has not received the requisite number of ratifications (60) to enter into force, in many respects it is seen as codifying customary international law. In addition, it is the first major convention to deal with all types of pollution, as opposed to oil only. Part XII of the Convention is devoted exclusively to protection and preservation of the marine environment. It imposes on States a duty to protect and preserve it, addresses each of the sources

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The Hunt for Red October

by Georges Dubé, LLB I

The film adaptation of Tom Clancy's 1983 thriller, *The Hunt for Red October*, is a remarkable success despite the high expectations of many movie-goers and the potential for recent real life drama to have affected the plausibility of Hollywood's attempt at creating superpower conflict.

Director John McTiernan, of *Die Hard* fame, has fashioned a quick packed, tightly constructed adventure of a Soviet submarine commander bent on defecting to the West. In the process, Captain Marko Alexandrovich Ramius, sympathetically played by silver-haired Sean Connery, will have to hand over to the Americans the Soviet navy's newest and most dangerous weapon, the nuclear

submarine "Red October".

Clancy's novel was originally published during the rise of U.S. neo-conservatism and at the height of the "evil-empire". The film, however, is successful as it does not need to rely on such perceptions of the Soviets which were commonly held during those years of the Reagan administration.

The film, rather, focuses on the daring exploits of two men - one trying to flee his country, the other, CIA analyst Jack Ryan (played by Alec Baldwin) desperately trying to convince his superiors of the real motive behind Captain Ramius' unnerving run for American waters. Elaborate sets and a powerful use of sound convey the constrained and unnerving environment of underwater chess, which has lasted for

over forty years between the two great powers. It is a game, Captain Ramius remarks, that has seen no battles but only casualties.

The film's underlying message of a need for communication between adversaries has not been wasted or lost in the waves of democratic revolutions in Eastern Europe. The passing of communism does not alter Russia's geopolitical position, a position which ensures that she will remain the main potential antagonist for the Western allies. The end of the cold war might signal an opportunity to reduce nuclear arsenals but it will not change the fact that men like Captain Ramius will continue their cat and mouse game in the cold Atlantic waters for the foreseeable future.

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by Janice A. Farray

Mathilde is sitting in one of Montréal's busiest terminus, anxiously awaiting the next bus to her distant place. L'autobus partira dans quelques minutes. She feels that the world is on top of her head — it has been a busy and tiring week.

Lots of colorful people surround her some making amorous overtures with their cigarettes, some hurrying to spend their money, some she guesses also awaiting the same bus or possibly on their way to accomplish anything that the wildest imagination can conjure up.

As travellers thrust themselves to and from the building, they propel themselves through revolving doors. A whiff of cool January air caresses her silken face like a masseur's magic

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fingers. C'est joli, n'est-ce pas? Mathilde unconsciously drifts off into a wonderworld - one which she some day hopes to be a part of.

She dreams of a world where her kinfolks occupent une place importante. During the week they go off to these industrious jobs where they find self-fulfillment. At night they strive to quench that insatiable thirst for betterment with the attainment of knowledge. She sees them going in and out of buildings with 'outdoor signs' qui annoncent 1' "education permanente". Mathilde's heart is joyous to be part of that reality.

Another revolving door opens and the wintry air abruptly snatches away that which she desperately believed to be reality. She grapples to hold on to it. But no — she is rudely awakened to stark reality. The world she dreamed of has not yet presented itself.

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It is Sunday and all she sees is her kinfolks hurrying to and from l'église le jour après la big party.

Quote of the Week

Prof. Boodman in Security on Moveables:

"Maybe in law school, and this might be a bad thing, we emphasize law too much. This is right, but there is not much of a choice." Pollution...cont'd from p.6
in turn and provides for enforcement by
States. The actual effect of the
Convention remains to be seen.

In addition, a number of treaties have been concluded at the regional level, that is, between a limited number of countries in various areas around the globe. The regional approach is seen by many as the most appropriate for dealing with marine pollution, since it enables international standards to be adopted but applied in a way that takes regional particularities into account. Under the United Nations Environment Program, the United Nations Regional Seas Program has been set up to implement this approach among the participating states.

Conclusion and Future Perspectives

One thing that most people agree on, including lawyers and the international community at large, is that the environment is not a fad. We have come to realize that our future as a race hinges (precariously) on preserving the planet. The law and most other disciplines have realized that and are evolving accordingly.

The foregoing discussion is pertinent not just because of the general "greening" of popular social consciousnesss, but because it related to the sea. The simple fact is, if we kill our environment, we too will die. But with the marine environment, there is an added urgency and seriousness, owing to the nature of the sea itself.

"In publication, in conferences, in international unit the matters are generally divided into air pollution, land pollution and water pollution. In fact, there is only one pollution because every single thing, every chemical whether in the air or on land will end up in the ocean." -Jacques Cousteau

Coin des SPORTS Corner

by Jordan Waxman, Sports Coordinator

Although I relish the spirit of democracy, I am writing this week's column in the "sty" - formerly referred to as the "pit". I only hope the candidates, who helped transform these digs, help to cleanse it afterward. Yo onto sports.

Hockey - In first round playoff action both the Writs and Law A were eliminated in 3-1 losses. In the Writs game, Charles O. tried using his soccer skills to score. Dave Butts took a wicked slapshot and Chuck tried to "head" it in, causing the puck to ricochet 45 feet straight up in the air. The pair later combined on the squad's only goal, with Dave getting the lone mark.

Hard luck befell the Law A squad; the winner bouncing in off Sam's leg. Despite constant pressure (and Steve's inability to lift the puck) the squad was unable to attain the equalizer. The team anxiously awaits the return of Solly and Heintzman (and the retirement of the old salts).

The Solicitors did not make it to the playoffs this year, despite a strong 9th place finish in the league. In last week's exhibition match against the Writs, the teams combined other sports skills in an 5-4 win in favour of the Writs. In the strangest exchange, a mélée in front of the Solicitors' net drew hacks and slashes

at goalie Ali Argun. Todd H., upon seeing the loose puck, then bore down and slammed 6 skaters <u>and</u> Ali into the net, knocking everything off its hinges for a somewhat questionable goal.

Volleyball - I can never remember the names of these teams, but the youngsters (Dirk's team) beat the oldsters (Regal Legals) by 2 points in a heart-breaker. According to Alison: "We should have won ... but the spirit was lacking." And this according to Bobo just after the game: "I hate losing". Dirk's squad won yet another that night to run their record to 4-1.

Ball Hockey - The Law Leafs trounced a lazy Sunday morning team 14-5. Seth played a knockout game, setting up two beautiful goals, but the serious point-makers were Paul Somma with 5 goals and Jimmy Hughes with four. The Leafs roll into the playoffs top-seeded, with a 5-0 record.

Well, that is it for intramurals, but I should mention that Scotty sat on his keyster all week-end, still recovering from his death-defying cliff jump in Whistler.

That's it for now. Post-election highlights next week, when I will profile the Sports Coordinator-elect. Jordo.

HAPPY HOUSE COFFEE HOUR XVI

Thursday, March 22, in the Common Room
16h30 - later
Sponsored by BORDEN & ELLIOT, Toronto.
Food and beverages are complementary (yes)
Come and enjoy the company of our dear friends
from Ontario,
who really know how to treat us well!!

Élections au Ouid Novi Elections

La date limite pour les mises en candidature en vue de combler les différents postes du Comité de rédaction du Quid Novi pour l'année 1990-91 est jeudi le 22 mars 1990 à 17h00. Les mises en candidature devraient être remises à Dan Urbas ou Ron Lauenstein. Des élections seront tenues mercredi le 28 mars dan le local de l'A.E.D. (l'heure sera annoncé), afin de remplir les postes suivants:

Rédacteur/rédactrice en chef Rédacteur/rédactrice en chef adjoint Rédacteur/rédactrice français Rédacteur/rédactrice anglais Rédacteur/rédactrice artistique Rédacteur/rédactrice responsable des parutions spéciales Directeur/directrice administratif(tive).

Nous encourageons les personnes intéressées à prendre connaissance des règlements du Quid Novi reproduits cibas.

The deadline for nominations for the 1990-91 Quid Novi Editorial Board is 5:00 p.m., Thursday March 22nd, 1990. Nominations should be submitted to either Ron Lauenstein or Dan Urbas. Elections will be held for the following positions:

Editor-in-Chief Associate Editor French Editor **English Editor** Arts Editor Managing Editor Special Issues Editor.

The elections will take place on Wednesday, March 28th, 1990 in the LSA Offices. (The time will be announced.) Those interested in running and/or voting are asked to read the relevant portions of the Quid Novi Constitution reproduced below:

Staff

- 5.1 Any person may become a member of the staff of Quid Novi, and acquires that status by attending a general meeting of the staff and expressing an interest in joining the staff.
- 5.2 Subject to paragraph 5.3, staff members acquire the right to vote at, general meetings of the staff, elections to editorial positions, and all other occasions requiring the exercise of a vote, after having contributed during the preceding twelve months at least three articles, or three photographs, or three production days or nights, or six hours of work in other duties related to the newspaper's operations, or any equivalent combination thereof. Where there is dispute as to a staff member's contribution, it shall be resolved by the staff of Quid Novi.
- Only staff members who are members of the LSA may hold the right to vote.

Editorial Board elections

- 10.1 Each year at a time and place determined by the staff, subject to paragraph 10.8, the staff shall mmet to elect from among its ranks the Editorial Board and any other positions as the staff may deem fit, for the following year.
- 10.2 Not less than 50 percent plus one of the voting staff shall have cast a ballot for

an election to be valid.

- 10.3 Members of the Editorial Board shall be elected for terms of one year, or until they resign or are impeached.
- 10.4 Candidates for positions shall be nominated and seconded by voting staff members.
- 10.6. On the date of the elections, the elections committee shall conduct voting by secret ballot, with positions being voted for in a manner and in an order to be established by the committee.
- 10.7 In the event there are more than two candidates running for editor-in-chief and none receives a simple majority (50 percent plus one) of votes, the balloting shall continue, with the candidate gaining the least votes being dropped from the ballot, until one candidate is elected by a simple majority.
- 10.8 Annual elections for all positions shall be conducted not later than March 30th of each year. Candidates elected assume office on May 1st.
- 10.10 In the event that two staff members choose to present themselves as candidates for a single position in order to share its duties as co-holders thereof. they shall be treated as a single candidate for the purposes of election. If the position is one on the Editorial Board, the staff shall determine whether, if elected, each shall be entitled to a vote, or whether the co-holders shall share a single vote.

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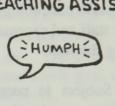
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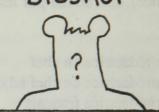
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THE MIGHTY FAMOUS BIGSHOT



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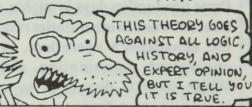
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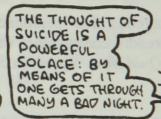
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THE NATION THAT CONTROLS MAGNESIUM CONTROLS THE UNIVERSE!!!

ADVANTAGES: EASY TO PLEASE. DRAWBACKS: PARROTING, ISN'T LEARNING. WARNING: THEORY MAY BE CORRECT.

THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE BRILLIANT FOREIGNER



ADVANTAGES: HAS A GREAT REPUTATION. DRAWBACKS: NO TRANSLATORS AVAILABLE WARNING: WILL DRIVE YOU INSANE.

NICE LITTLE NOBODY



I SEEM TO HAVE FORGOTTEN MY LECTURE NOTES AGAIN

ADVANTAGES: EASY TO IGNORE.

DRAWBACES: MAKES YOU WONDER WAY YOU'RE IN COLLEGE. warning: This is life.